

Senate Resolution 245

By: Senator Tillery of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending William Ralph "Skipper" Smith; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, William Ralph "Skipper" Smith served with honor and distinction as a Code
3 Enforcement Officer with the Toombs County Sheriff's Office from December, 2001, to
4 January, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Skipper is an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in
6 all of his endeavors and whose primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of
7 Toombs County; and

8 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
9 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his
10 duties; and

11 WHEREAS, his inspiring commitment to the welfare of others is an outstanding example of
12 the positive effect law enforcement professionals have on the lives and well-being of others;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that gratitude is expressed for the unique and
15 often unheralded contributions of local law enforcement professionals on behalf of the
16 citizens of this state.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by William Ralph
19 "Skipper" Smith in carrying out the difficult duties of his vocation and express their utmost
20 appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public servant.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to William Ralph
23 "Skipper" Smith.